Federal Research Funding
FY 2016 State Summary

Kentucky

In this state, NIH awarded $163,613,208 to 26 institutions.

National Institutes of Health
NIH is the nation’s primary medical research agency. More than 80% of NIH funding is distributed through approximately 50,000 competitive grants to 300,000 researchers at 2,500 universities and other institutions throughout the U.S.

Data source: report.nih.gov/

In this state, NSF awarded $36,034,518 to 27 institutions.

National Science Foundation
Through 12,000 competitive grants and 2,000 graduate student fellowships awarded each year, NSF advances the frontiers of knowledge, cultivates a world-class scientific workforce, and builds the nation’s research capacity for innovation.

Data source: NSF

In this state, NIFA awarded $34,057,619 to 5 institutions.

U.S. Department of Agriculture
The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) supports research in the nutrition and agricultural sciences at laboratories, farms, and communities that can be rapidly transformed into practical solutions.

Data source: reeis.usda.gov/

In this state, DOE SC awarded $2,138,463 to 1 institution.

Department of Energy Office of Science
DOE SC is the nation’s largest funder of basic physical sciences research; DOE also manages ten world-class national laboratories that provide government, university, and industry scientists with access to sophisticated, cutting-edge technologies.

Data source: science.energy.gov/universities/sc-in-your-state/